

Application Serial No.: 10/627,143
Applicant(s): Spector et al.

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REMARKS

It seems there have been mailing delays as the Office Action has a date stamped as received of December 27, 2007.

Claims 1-33 remain in this application. Claims 1-26, 28, and 29 have been withdrawn. Claims 27, 30, 31, and 33 have been rejected.

As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants have incorporated the distinguishing limitations into the claims.

Claims 28 and 29 have been properly marked and identified.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

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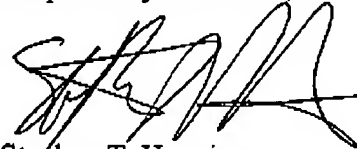
Conclusion

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's Office Action has been fully responded to and that the claims are in condition for allowance. In the furtherance of compact prosecution, if a personal or telephone interview would help expedite matters, the Examiner is requested to contact Steve Hunnius at 202-404-1554.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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